

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 56, please amend the paragraph starting on line 3 as follows:

-- For example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO:151) and having a two-nucleobase overhang of deoxythymidine(dT) would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggacccgTT	Antisense Strand
TTgctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement --

On page 56, please amend the paragraph starting on line 10 as follows:

-- In another embodiment, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the same sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO:152) may be prepared with blunt ends (no single stranded overhang) as shown:

cgagaggcggacgggacccg	Antisense Strand
gctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement --

In the Sequence Listing

Please delete the sequence listing on file and insert therefor the attached replacement sequence listing. A computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing and Statement to Support are also attached hereto.